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Three Thousand Dollars Worth of Summer Goods  
GIVEN AWAY

At One-Half Their Original Value!  
A POSITIVE FACT. NO HUMBUG. HAVE  
NOT ROOM TO CARRY THEM OVER.

When JOHN IRWIN SPEAKS  
—HE MEANS—  
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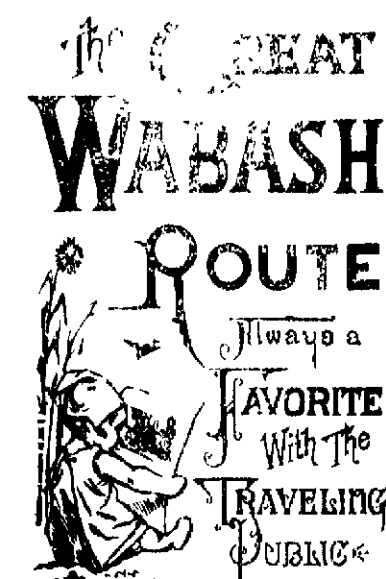
This Great Sacrifice Sale Includes the following:  
SUITS AND PANTS,  
Men's, Youths', Boys and Children's Suits  
and Pants,

STRAW HATS  
Of every Description, from 10 CENTS to  
FOUR DOLLARS.

NINE DAYS ONLY,  
Commencing Aug. 24, Ending Sept. 1st.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.  
JOHN IRWIN,  
Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

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MANY HOURS  
—THEY—  
'SHORTEST ROUTE'  
TO ALL PORTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE, DENVER, and all other points, except as noted.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

GOING EAST

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PEORIA, DECATUR  
—AND—  
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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The Daily Republican.

ARTHUR WARD was once asked if he was a preacher. He replied: "No sir; but believe in meeting houses. Show me a place where there isn't any meeting house and where ministers are never seen, and I'll show you a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows, where the children are dirty and ragged, where the women go slipshod, and where maps of the devil's wild land are painted upon men's shirt buttons with tobacco juice! That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we abuse them."

The Government Telegraph. The question, "Ought the National Government to buy and control the telegraph?" has been addressed to a number of prominent men of the country by the *Erie Dispatch*. Geo. F. Edmunds, president of the United States senate, replies that the government has long since seen the necessity of a telegraphic service in connection with the postoffice department, and there is an early date will take action in the matter. John Campbell, head of the Telegraphic Brotherhood, answers that he can see no benefit to be derived by the operators from the change if they are not assured of just wages. Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, wants the government to control the telegraph, but not to buy any telegraph plant now in existence. Ex-Senator David Davis, through his private secretary, says that under certain restrictions the government should control the telegraph as it does the mails. Editor Henry Waterson is afraid that the plan of the commercial transactions and the telegraphic news in the hands of a party in power would be particularly in case of war, a dangerous experiment. He inclines to a less sweeping measure than absolute purchase and control. Congressman John A. Kasson, of Iowa, thinks that under a government telegraph system, administration is the postoffice department under the Republicans, the operator would be well treated and a strike would be avoided. Ex-Governor Cornell, of New York, who holds Western Union stock, regards as communistic the cry to give the government control of the telegraph. Ex-Speaker Randall thinks that the government has already sufficient power in its hands. The adding of 25,000 additional employees to the government service for speakeasy to quarrel over would, he says, be a step in the wrong direction. Inventor Edison's reply to the question of the *Dispatch* is "No."

The True Test. If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten. It is a sign, and thus more work is to be done. Take Dr. Jones' Kidney Pills, which cure dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for acute and chronic diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Storer, Physician and Druggist, 14 South State Street, Decatur, Ill.

The New York Times defines the verb "to monkey" as meaning "to busy one's self in ways not utilitarian." On the basis of this eminent authority, we rise to remark that the Democrats in Iowa are "monkeying" in the present campaign.—*Davenport Gazette*

New Goods. 25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large lot of towels at 8¢ and 10¢, usually 10¢ and 12¢; large lot of Danes Towels, turkey red borders, at 15¢, would be cheap at 25¢; handsome new Prints and Ginghams, and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the New York Store.

The Dentist agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Typewriter, which can be found at the Remington office. The Remington is the perfected type writer, is a handsome, compact and perfectly noiseless machine, is simple and easy to use, and is constructed and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent.

COMB, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Henry's the French outfitter, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.

The Service. Owing to the strike of Davidson & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, end side of park.

Aug. 11th. LAMARQUE and Curtin Fringes and Carpets, Cretonnes, Furniture Coverings, Matts and Rugs, Etc., etc., at low prices, new and cheap. Beware of very large stock of the most elegant Prints, Ginghams and new Fall Dress Goods that can be produced. Decided Bargains in every department at the New York Store.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

MAIL AND EXPRESS GOING EAST.

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The Daily Republican.

In discussing one of the very noticeable features connected with the present development of the South, the New York Star says: It seems that English capitalists appreciate the possibilities of the South a good deal better than our Northern financiers, for they are buying and investing in the Southern states in great quantities. Their purchases in Florida are literally immense; but they have bought large tracts in other Southern states as well, and have their agents on the lookout. They pick up plantations which can be bought for a trifle of their value, and seize upon large uncultivated properties, to hold for future colonization or clearing up. The English idea seems to be that in a few years hence the Southern states will be the most attractive and profitable in this country, and they mean to take the occasion by the foretop and anticipate the inevitable. And for once they are right. We have all along urged our capitalists to turn their attention Southward and make investments where, from the nature of things, there will be the greatest growth within the next 25 years.

Mother's Spinning Wheel. Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale and which is Cheap at Any Price.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was spinning like a dark and making this old wheel hum, that a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her—my mother."

Spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a religious spinning wheel. He was a religious man, and his children and grandchildren, among them a doctor and a minister.

"Mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. B. Church, Chicago, Ill., to a religious spinning wheel. He was a religious man, and his children and grandchildren, among them a doctor and a minister.

Every since the first household was established in this world, the spinning wheel has been a part of the life of the people. It is a symbol of the life of the people, and it is a symbol of the life of the people.

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DOCTOR  
MRS. KECK,  
The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, OF DAVENPORT, IOWA, WILL VISIT  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS,  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests for several years, of her friends and patients in Decatur and adjoining counties.

OFFICE—At New Deming Hotel!

ONLY ONE WEEK!  
Successful, Pur Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,  
—MAKING—  
—SPECIALTIES—  
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,  
Throat & Lung Diseases  
Liver and Kidney Affections

ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS!  
Besides offering the best possible means of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases, their effects as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicine is also

The Best Blood Purifying Process Known.  
Our Remarkable Success in the Treatment of Heart Diseases has Become a Special Card.

And the causes which lead directly to CONSUMPTION  
Scrofulous Diseases,  
And all the  
Various Catarrhs  
PERMANENTLY CURED.

Examinations and Consultations  
FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do to justice to yourself and your friends, is to investigate, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which has cured thousands of cases of all the above named diseases, and which is the only one that is permanent and reliable.

RESULTS.  
We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A THIRTY-ONE YEAR OLD, MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend, I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. I have suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced incurable, growing worse all the time, and my health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, as it is called, and she had been suffering with the last of it for ten years, and I was unable to do anything for her. I was told that she was a chronic case, and I was told that she was a chronic case, and I was told that she was a chronic case.

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The road agents who recently robbed a coach in Montana ranged men in line with hands up and relieved them of all their valuables. They then passed a bottle of whisky and a box of cigars, compelling each one to take a drink and smoke. One of the unfortunate had never smoked a cigar in his life, but under the persuasive and urgent invitation of the gentlemanly robbers he lit his first cigar, and possibly the pleasure he will derive in the future from smoking will compensate him for the loss he sustained.

How much more graceful, elegant and superior does the man on the bicycle look than the man with the wheelbarrow. But wait until they come into collision and see which procession turns up in the most handsome condition.

STRELLABERGER'S Patent Process Flour contains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec 18-44

MR. A. L. BUCHWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Burrows, dealers in wall paper, carpets, upholstery, etc. March 25-44

STUCK IT RIGHT.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased on our store.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-44

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerhols's yard. March 15-44

Just Received. New and handsome carpets; also an elegant assortment of embroidery, at Linn & Burrows. Jan. 24, 44

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ORGANS

On Favorable Terms at TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

R. GUSTIN.

G. B. HALLAN, Salesman, will be pleased to wait on customers wishing to purchase a first-class instrument.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WILLIAM DILLON,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Residence and office in the home of the late William Carroll, on North Main, immediately south of the council building. 4-24-44

W. C. JOHNS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office No. 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business. 4-24-44

J. D. WALKER, W. J. WALKER,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Office in a building on Main street, opposite the Chamber and Civil Business collected, and Collections made in any part of the State. 4-24-44

J. D. WALKER, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Special attention to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill. 4-24-44

D. C. COBBY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Office over Hutch & Hays' dry goods store, South Main, near Main St. Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business. 4-24-44

B. J. STRUBBETT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois. 4-24-44

WILLIAM T. CUESING,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.  
Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Illinois. Private funds to loan on farm lands. 4-24-44

BUNN & PARK,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. 4-24-44

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'1847 Rogers Bros.'  
KNIVES

FOR  
\$1.65 PER SET  
OR \$3.25 PER DOZEN.

GENUINE ARTICLE.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,  
Leading Jewelers.

FALL TRADE.  
NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Our Millinery Department  
Large arrivals of New and Seasonable Merchandise for EARLY AUTUMN SALES. Our DRY GOODS Stock is full of the Newest and Best from the market affords.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.  
The "CHAMPION MONITOR"



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.  
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.  
N. 13 WATER STREET.

WILL LEAVE SEPT. 10th.

COME AND SEE US.  
GREAT BARGAINS  
WILL BE OFFERED FROM NOW UNTIL WE LEAVE FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!  
Call at once and secure bargains.  
MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
One year, payable to Carrier, \$5.00  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Three Months, \$1.50

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

On and after Monday, July 16th, the Daily Republican will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Great Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

BARNOUM next week.

CONCERT meeting to-night.

Fail not to attend the opera entertainment and continue four days.

The attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday was 368.

Lemon ice and ice cream at Mrs. Marcotti's, corner East Wood and Franklin streets.

Those who intend to exhibit articles at the fair this week are busy to-day making arrangements for the big show.

Spend your money where you can get value received. The Bess Bench Clothes Winger only \$4.50 at Liddle's.

The Hess (Grand English Opera company have arrived in Decatur from Grand Rapids, Mich. They will appear in "Fra Diavolo" at the opera house to-night.

Lemon ice and ice cream at Mrs. Marcotti's, corner East Wood and Franklin streets.

"The Top" is the name of a new and popular linking-powder on sale at Peter Ullrich's. Try it.

Witness the Laundry "Honeymoon" performance at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Mr. W. F. Wynn, of Macon, says: "My Chaco is a good one, and has been highly complimented by good musicians who have tried it."

Another invoice of Wilson Bros' Panama Shirts just received at John Lewis' White Front, P. O. Block.

During the fair season only Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars and you will be in good luck every day.

CLINT BROTHERS, for the present with Octobers Bros., will be pleased to have all their customers favor them with their ice cream orders, delivered in any quantity to all parts of the city. Sept. 3-d

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have a refreshment and temperance literature stand at the fair grounds this week.

Orders for 100 Crows in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hant's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint Brothers. 2911

The pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday was occupied by Dr. W. F. Short, president of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. He preached two fine sermons before large congregations. Rev. Musgrave was out of the city Sunday dedicating a new church.

All sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all widths and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the POPULAN NEW YORK STORE.

Sept. 22-d

The further consideration of the appeal of the solid six in connection with Stevens Creek Special Drainage District case has been postponed until Friday next, when the arguments of counsel will be heard. The evidence has been submitted to Supervisors Hoyt, Mancke and Brown.

Use Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Haskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 27-d

VERNONIA LEE Lockewanna and Lehigh authentic coal cut at her yard adjoining furniture factory. aug 6-d

LAST week the Champaign Gazette published a daily paper during the fair, a copy of which reached us Sunday morning.

JAMES FLEMING, 213 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used for dyspepsia." 31

SATURDAY evening Harry Roberts, a barber at King's shop, near the Union depot, was arrested on a charge of larceny committed at Clinton, and taken to that place by a constable, who came down after the knight of the razor. Roberts is charged with nipping a coat and other articles. Captain Haves aided the constable in finding his man.

SELECT family groceries and fine flour at Nienmeyer's handy store on the mound.

J. W. TYLER will have a fair at his harness shop, south side city park, this week. Go and see it.

Superintendent Rabb will probably call conventions of county superintendents at several points during the fall to discuss work pertaining to rural schools.

Those wishing vehicles repaired and newly painted will find it to their interest to give D. F. Henscher a call at his shops on Wood street.

BORRERS breakfast bacon—the very best quality at 10 cents a pound, and clear side bacon 9 cents, at Zeller's meat market. Sept. 3-d

Don't fail to call at C. B. Prescott's City Mound Store and see those beautiful styles of New England organs that he has just received. They are the finest ever shipped to this city.

Yard wide soft finished Bleached Musline at 6 1/2 cents, round 9 cts; yard wide Unbleached Musline at 4 1/2 cts and 6 1/2 cts, from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the POPULAN NEW YORK STORE.

Sept. 3-d

Special Bargains In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the POPULAN NEW YORK STORE.

Sept. 3-d

CAUSE UNDERLINE, at Stine's. June 27-d

A CLINTON DENTIST

Comes to Decatur with the "Jims" and Goes from a Hotel to Jail.

Quite a flutter of excitement was created at the St. Nicholas hotel Sunday afternoon by the discovery that Dr. John V. Wallace, a dentist by profession, the occupant of room 40, was the victim of a severe attack of delirium tremens. The doctor had arrived in the city on Friday last, and at noon of that day went to the St. Nicholas and engaged a room. He was noticeably under the influence of liquor on Friday. He went at once to his room and nothing more was seen of him until Saturday evening, when it was discovered that the bibulous tooth-carper had locked his door and piled up furniture against it so that none could enter. Efforts were made Saturday evening to enter the room, but Wallace said he wanted to be left alone, and when asked if he wanted anything to eat he replied in the negative, telling the messengers to go away and not disturb him. A sandwich was placed in the room through a rear window. Sunday forenoon another attempt was made to get the doctor to open the door, but he was wild in his looks, his actions and his talk, and threatened to shoot the first man that entered the room. Soon after the dinner hour Wallace was found prancing up and down his room, watching the transoms and fighting imaginary foes. He told a Republican reporter that six men in the alley and courtyard had fired at him with guns and pelted him with bricks, while to the same time he had all the while do to defend himself from the attack of his assailants in his room. He kept his right hand in his right pocket where he said he had an English bulldog pistol, with which he intended to defend himself. He stood behind a centre-table on which he had placed a chair and seemed like a wild man at bay, ready to die in his tracks. A crowd of men gathered in the hall and alley, and Mr. Laux, who wanted the man caged for, finally decided to have the door kicked in. The banging of the door opened Wallace to become terribly excited, and he cried out repeatedly that he would shoot to kill, but the door finally opened with a crash and Mr. Laux went in with a rush and collared his troublesome guest, being assisted by James Moore in subduing the struggling dentist. Wallace made no attempt to shoot, but he cried "Murder!" at the top of his voice. Marshal Mason, Officer Brower and James Moore hustled the dentist down a back stairway and over to the county jail, where he was safely caged in a cell. He had nothing on his person except three one-cent pieces, a soiled handkerchief and collar, a nickel and an envelope.

Dr. Wallace, who is a Scotchman apparently 35 years of age, and well dressed, was interviewed this morning at the county jail by a reporter. He appeared to be rational, but at times he was a little flighty in his talk. He said that he came down from Clinton Friday, and that he was a dentist in that town. In May last he stated that he pulled three teeth for a woman near Clinton, and that a small piece of bone came out with one of the teeth. The woman took cold and had trouble with the jaw, and her husband came to town to kick up a row about it. Wallace avers that the man tried to have him indicted for malpractice but failed, as there was no ground for such a finding by the grand jury. Wallace admits that he had been drinking hard, and that he attributes his strange condition of Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the effects of whisky. While in his room he imagined that six men were waiting to prosecute him in Clinton had sent a posse of men down to kill him, and that he was compelled to stay awake Friday and Saturday nights to defend himself and keep the assassins from entering his room.

Dr. Wallace was given needed medical attention to-day, and will be kept in custody until he has thoroughly recovered. When he arrived here he came without baggage and registered at the hotel "Dr. J. V. Wallace, Leaden Head." From a party in Decatur we learn that Wallace has been a guest at the Magill house at Clinton, and that he is in the habit of indulging immoderately in the use of liquor. His experience in Decatur should serve as a warning to him and all others traveling down the same road to stop short in their course, and not drink any more.

Officer Story, of Clinton, arrived in Decatur this forenoon in search of a witness wanted at Clinton. He says he knows Dr. Wallace well, and that Decatur is welcome to him. He states that an attempt was made last month to indict him for carrying whisky to an habitual drunkard, and for malpractice.

Marshal Mason states that he will probably prefer a charge of disorderly conduct against Wallace, and if he don't pay up he will have to go on the chain gang.

The Hess Opera Co.

This famous troupe arrived in Decatur this forenoon and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Fra Diavolo." Mr. C. D. Hess and the following members of the company are at the New Downing hotel: J. G. Penkes and wife, H. C. Penkes, Miss Kate Basser, A. W. Tams and wife, Miss Blanche Chapman, W. Taylor and wife, Miss Julia May, George W. Traverser, Mack Charles, Thomas Christie, T. T. Pries and wife. Other members of the troupe are at the Palace and Drake's hotel.

Sale of the Peddecoral Lots.

An important real estate sale was consummated in Decatur Saturday last. Mr. Richard O. Peddecoral sold his two vacant lots on South Water street, north of the American House, to Mr. Henry M. Whitmer, the cash consideration being \$2500. The lots have an east frontage of 20 feet each, and are 12 feet deep. We learn that it is Mr. Whitmer's intention to build two-story business houses on the lots this fall.

Birthday Celebration.

Sunday was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Charles Rueli, the grain dealer and station agent for the Illinois Central railroad company at Forsyth.

The day was made the occasion of a social gathering and happy celebration at the home of Mr. Rueli. Those in attendance from Decatur were Joseph Michl and family, Henry Schlademan and family, H. Mueller and family, Mrs. Skimmel and daughters, E. C. Bussey and family, F. Kuny, son and daughter, and Dr. Heckleman.

Those, Penwell & B. G. HUBB, REAL ESTATE, LAND AND RAILROAD EXCHANGERS.

We can show you some pieces of real estate that are bargain; also have some property to rent. Will give you information if you wish to buy western lands. Will sell you a ticket to any point west at bottom rates. PENWELL & HUBB, Two doors east of P. O., 21 floor. 311

AMFAC CO., at Stine's. June 27-d

The Moore Memorial.

The arrangements have been completed for the public services to be held at the First M. E. church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, in memory of the late Gen. J. H. Moore. This service will be held as a mark of respect on behalf of the church with which the deceased was once connected as pastor and later as presiding elder of the Decatur District. The memorial sermon on behalf of the church and the conference will be delivered by Rev. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville, who occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday. It is expected that many well-known clergymen from different parts of Illinois will be present.

Admitted to the High School.

An examination of pupils was held last Saturday for the accommodation of those pupils who desired to enter the High School on Sept. 10th. J. N. Wilkinson furnishes us with the following list of those who passed and will be admitted: Misses Belle Dingham, Fannie Croesman, Mi Dempsey, Lura Dickinson, Bessie Dillon, Minnie Hawk, Libbie Humphreys, Worthy Divan, Mamie Maris, Nora Pritchett, Anna Weitz, Dell Williams, Margaret Williams, and Louis Abel, Mc Croesman, Elvie Divan, Jesse Gouge, Edward Ney and Mont Penwell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maj. C. F. Emery was in town to-day. Miss Ida Wheeler is visiting in Bloomington.

Chas. R. Murphy spent the Sabbath at home.

Hugh Cren, Esq., will arrive home from Canada to-morrow.

Charlie Ricketts is the new concocter of mixed drinks at Dan's Bank.

George Powers, of Jacksonville, spent several hours in Decatur to-day on business.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh favored his large congregation at the Baptist church yesterday with two excellent sermons.

Mrs. F. H. E. Jameson, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. Charles W. Aikin went to Jacksonville this morning on a visit to relatives.

J. H. Woodcock, of Macon, bestowed the light of his countenance upon us to-day.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickson and Miss Jennie Greenfield, of Indianapolis, are in the city, guests of J. G. Holderman.

Col. C. M. Durfee, city clerk and secretary of the county fair board, is home from the Springfield encampment.

R. N. Radford, Esq., editor of the Enquirer Journal, paid us a pleasant call to-day.

Rev. Charles B. Jacobs, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Decatur for some days, will depart for home to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waltz arrived home from the north yesterday, and will be "at home" in the Campbell tenement property on West Corro Gordo street.

C. H. Fuller, who arrived home this morning from the East, has our thanks for New York, Buffalo and Cleveland papers of the 1st and 2d inst.

Miss Agnes Prescott, of Mowqua, was in the city last week, a guest of Miss Mollie Farmer. She has gone to Normal, where she will attend school.

Geo. T. Tucker presided at the Y. M. C. A. chapel yesterday. J. E. Brown, organist. "The influence of young men" was the subject of an interesting discussion.

A. T. Homingway, for six years secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., has resigned to engage in the real estate business.

Mrs. Ollie Mackey, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Lenora Fields for several days past, will leave for her home to-night.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Tyler, Mrs. R. L. Evans and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery departed for Louisville Saturday, where they will remain two weeks.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Kendrick, President of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Harry E. Davis and Charlie Myers, two farmers boys of Long Creek township, left to-day for a trip to Kansas, going from St. Louis by the "Frisco" line to Wichita, in which region they intend to prospect.

J. N. Wilkinson was the chief instructor of the Platt county institute this year. He received \$80 for his services. The association has left a cash balance of \$55.

I. A. Buckingham left for Monticello this noon to be present at the opening of the September term of the Platt county circuit court, which convenes to-day. Judge Smith will preside.

D. L. Moody, the famous revivalist, will preside at the Christian convention of notable ministers to be held in Farwell Hall at Chicago, Sept. 18 to 20, and the singing will be in charge of Ira D. Sankey.

Mrs. Mark Fay and daughter, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with J. L. Peake and family. Mrs. F. is the mother of Mr. Fay, foreman of the Journal news room.

Mr. H. M. Gleason, one of the substantial farmers of Milan township, was in town to-day assisting his neighbor, Mr. Sawyer, in an endeavor to find a span of stolen horses.

Will H. Kernan, the Oklaoma States man of '90, is now located at Pattersonville, Iowa, where he is publishing the Iowa Statesman. The first page of the paper is proof that the office is well supplied with quads.

Rev. S. De L. Townsend, late of New York City, has been engaged to assist Reckor W. H. Moore, of St. John's church, in his pastoral work in the Decatur parish, which embraces missions at Dement, and Marion.

John Ullrich bought a fine work horse at Harry Lintner's auction sale of stock at Lintner Station on Saturday, and Alfred Culp, also of Decatur, purchased three head. Harry is making a success of his latest enterprise, and is quite contented with his present occupation.

We had a pleasant call to-day from George W. Everline, Esq., of Garrettsville, Kan., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter L. Donagan, of Oakley township. Mr. Everline himself formerly lived in this county, but has been a resident of Garrettsville for a long time, where he is police judge and justice of the peace. He left for his home this afternoon.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

List of Officers—Fair Prospects for an Average Show.

Below we give a list of those who will manage the 25th annual county fair, which will commence at the grounds west of the city to-morrow:

OFFICERS.

President, J. G. Willard.  
Vice President, J. R. Miller.  
Secretary, C. M. Durfee.  
Treasurer, M. B. Thomas.

DIKSTONS.

J. Y. Braden, J. T. Clough,  
Joe Mills, T. M. Taylor,  
H. O. Allen, D. K. Wilson,  
Sam'l Weaver, J. G. Imboden,  
V. Barber.

Each member of the Board of Supervisors is a director by virtue of his office.

The members of the Reception committee are C. E. Weaver, W. J. Evans, Joseph Michl, H. Mancke, J. R. Hays and Joseph Mills.

General Superintendent of Grounds, J. N. Hoyt.

Ring Marshal, W. W. Foster.  
Speed Ring Sept., J. R. Miller.

The grounds are open to-day for the reception of articles and animals. No articles must be delivered at the fair later than Wednesday noon. Feed will be supplied at the grounds at cost. No hitching to trees will be permitted. The election of officers of the board will be held on Thursday.

The entry books will be open at the Secretary's office at the grounds until Wednesday noon.

THE OUTLOOK.

The fair managers to-day state that the outlook for a creditable show in all the departments is good, and that there is little doubt but that all the entries will be as large as last year. What the management now want is a large attendance of citizens and farmers.

Mr. Cren's Monster Catch.

Mr. Hugh Cren, who has been in Boston, Mass., representing clients in the Illinois Midland case, and also spending a short vacation at his birthplace, Gannoy, Canada, near the St. Lawrence river, and in sight of the Thousand Islands, has been distinguishing himself and Decatur as the most successful "flood fisherman," and has sent home proof of his skill and strength. This morning his law partner, Mr. Chas. A. Ewing, received by express from Mr. Cren a large box containing a monster muskunge fish, of the pickerel species, which weighs 30 1/2 pounds dressed, and is 63 inches in length. Mr. Cren writes that he caught this huge fish and another of the same size out of the St. Lawrence river with a hook and line last week. Local anglers say the muskunge can only be caught with a hook, and that they are the gamiest fish that swim. Mr. Ewing's present was shown at the Republican office this morning in the presence of John Irwin, Michael Einstein and others. Mr. Cren will arrive home from Canada to-morrow, and to those interested he will doubtless cheerfully give full details of his experiences as a fisherman.

Three Girls Arrested.

This forenoon Misses Victoria, Ada and Corrie Briscoe, daughters of Benj. Briscoe, colored, were brought before Justice Curtis, charged with disorderly conduct on Aug. 29th, and on several days prior thereto, at a point near the end of West Decatur street.

The complainant is Samuel Davis, white, who is in the employ of Samuel Powers, and resides near the Bnato residence. It is alleged that the girls threw stones, clods and other missiles to the annoyance of Mr. Davis and his family. The defendants took a change of venue from Curtis to Justice Lowry's court, but the examination was postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Like Town Ball.

Saturday last a famous game of base ball—very base—was played at Elwin Station, in which the Orena Reds and Elwin Danies were the contestants. The score was 42 to 32 in favor of the Orena club. Three weeks ago the Elwin club visited Orena, when the score was 77 to 23 in favor of the Danies. Another long drawn out game will have to be played to decide the championship.

"The Honeymoon."

The above-named drama, as played by the Jersey Lily last season, will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night. It will be given by the Lambert & Richardson combination, who will remain in Decatur during the week and give performances every night. The company includes Miss Julia Blake, Harry Robinson and Charley Richardson, and other stage celebrities. The troupe has a fine orchestra, and will give band concerts in the streets every evening during the week.

Notice.

To save the expense of moving my stock of goods to Minneapolis, I shall offer special bargains in millinery and notions until Sept. 6th, that being the last day that my store will be open for business. I also request all persons indebted to me to call and settle, as all bills not paid by that time will be left here for collection. 31st

Mrs. K. EINSTEIN.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1883, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Ida Burr, aged 17 years, daughter of James Burr.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence in the 5th ward.

TELEPHONE CHAS. O. Ebel & Co. if you want your house numbered. 29-4

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—Opening: Highest: Lowest: Closing: September 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 3/4 98 1/2 October 1 01 1/2 1 01 1/2 1 00 3/4 1 00 1/2 November 1 01 1/2 1 01 1/2 1 00 3/4 1 00 1/2

CORN—September 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 October 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

OATS—September 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 October 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

PORE—September 11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 October 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

LARD—September 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 October 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

UNION SPOKE YARD.

HOOPS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments: Light hoops, \$4.00-\$4.50; mixed, \$4.70-\$5.00; heavy, \$5.00-\$5.50; extra receipts, \$5.50-\$6.00. Winter wheat, 17 1/2; Spring wheat, 17 1/2; Corn, 12 1/2; Oats, 10 1/2; Barley, 14 1/2.

TOLSON, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—\$1.00 1/2 Sept.; \$1.11 1/2 Oct.; Nov.; \$1.11 1/2.

CORN—\$2 Sept.; \$2.40 Oct.; Nov.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—\$1.13 Sept.; \$1.16 Oct.; \$1.19 Nov. CORN—41 1/2 Sept.; 41 1/2 Oct.; 41 1/2 Nov.

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